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FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF (OFDA)

GENEVA FOR UNDRO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SWEL, EAID, RO
SUBJECT: P.L. 480 NFDM

REF: STATE 052196

1. WE HAVE SOUGHT, WITH ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS, MFA
(BALTHAZAR) CLARIFICATION OF QUANTITY OF ROMANIAN NFDM
NEEDS AND IMMEDIACY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS. DRAWING ON
OUR EXPERIENCE OF 1975 AND KNOWING DIFFICULTY OF PINNING
GOR DOWN ON QUANTITIES, WE LAID OUT THREE POSSIBILITIES
PRESENTED BY DEPARTMENT AND REQUESTED GOR EXPRESS PREFERENCE
IN VIEW OF ITS PRIORITIES. IN INTEREST OF REALISM WE
ALSO POINTED OUT THAT U.S. RELIEF RESOURCES WERE NOT
UNLIMITED AND THAT FUNDS DEVOTED TO NFDM MIGHT MEAN THAT
THERE WOULD BE LESS AVAILABLE FOR REHABILITATION PURPOSES.

2. ON BASIS OF ALTERNATIVES WE POSED, BALTHAZAR
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CHECKED WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY AND AFFIRMED THAT NFDM WOULD BE
OF GREAT HELP. ROMANIANS WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY OF THREE
ALTERNATIVES BUT, UNDER PRODDING, BALTHAZAR INDICATED
THAT FROM STANDPOINT OF QUANTITY AND PROJECTED DELIVERY,
DIVERSION OF NFDM FROM ALEXANDRIA WOULD BE MOST ATTRACTIVE.

3. WE HAVE ONLY ONE INDEPENDENT REFERENCE POINT FROM

WHICH TO ASSESS ROMANIAN NEEDS. ON MONDAY MINAG ESTIMATED IT REQUIRED 1,000 TONS OF POWERED WHOLE MILK AND 10,000-12,000 TONS OF POWDERED SKIM MILK. WE WOULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS WORST-CASE ESTIMATE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. ASSUMING THAT SIZABLE PORTION OF 300 TONS (OR EVEN ALL) OF NFDM IN ALEXANDRIA IS STILL AVAILABLE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND DIVERTING VESSEL TO CONSTANTA. WE MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION IN EXPECTATION THAT THIS FURTHER EXPRESSION OF OUR CONCERN SHOULD, WITHOUT SOME INDICATION OF AN UNANTICIPATED, URGENT ROMANIAN REQUIREMENT, COMPLETE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF PHASE. WE ARE HOPING, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO REHABILITATION REQUEST, WHICH IS STILL PROMISED. WHILE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS SCORE WILL HAVE TO AWAIT ROMANIA'S OWN DEFINITION OF ITS NEEDS, WE ARE PRESENTLY INCLINED TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD DIRECT OUR EFFORTS TO RESTORATION OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSING.
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